GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Certain irregularities noticed in the sanction of Scholarships to the S.C. Students studying in ITC Institutions in Karimnagar District – Imposed the punishment of proportionate cut in pension equal to stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Review Petition filed by Sri D.Sayanna, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired) , Karimnagar District – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.686

Dated: 1-10-2008 Read the following:-

- 1) From the Joint Director (Vig), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad Inspection Report dt. 26-2-2001.
- 2) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad Proceedings No.F1/1931/2001, dated 13-4-2001.
- 3) From Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO, Sircilla, Karimnagar District Representation dt. 25-5-2001.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad, Proc.No.A1/1425/2001, dated 30-5-2001.
- 5) From the Joint Director (Vig), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad Enquiry Report dt. 7-6-2002.
- 6) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad Proc.No.F1/1931/2001, dt. 9-10-2003.
- 7) Letter No. APSC/DIR/2004, dt. 22-6-2004 of Sri K.P.J.Ratna Babu, Director, A.P.Study Circle, Hyderabad.
- 8) Govt. Memo.No.9247/SW.Ser.II(1)/2002-20, dt. 14-8-2006.
- 9) Review Petition filed by Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO (Retired) dt. 30-10-2006.
- 10) Govt. Memo.No.5823/SW.Ser.II(1)/2006-2, dt. 9-11-2006.
- 11) G.O.Rt.No.372, SW (Ser.II) Deptt. Dt. 26-5-2008.
- 12) Representation from Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO (Retired) dt. 24-7-2008.

ORDER:

Aggrieved by the orders issued by the Government in the reference 8th read above, Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO (Retired) has filed Review Petition to the Government requesting to set aside the orders issued by the Government and to drop further action in the matter.

- 2. The Appellant Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO (Retired) has contended that the penalty of withholding of proportionate cut in pension equal to stoppage of two annual grade increments imposed in the Memo. 8th cited is very severe and very hard as the 3 charges framed against him are not held proved in the 2 enquiries i.e. regular enquiry and in the further enquiry conducted by the Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer has also observed that there is no misappropriation of scholarship amount. The Appellant has requested to set aide the orders issued by the Government in the Memo. 8th read above duly dropping further action as was done in respect of Sri N.Samba Murthy, former Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Alamuru; and Sri M.Chandramouleshwara Rao, former District Social Welfare Officer, East Godavari District in the references 10th and 11th read above and to release the pension and other retirement benefits.
- 3. In the references 10th and 11th read above, action has been dropped against Sri M.Chandramouleshwara Rao, former DSWO, East Godavari District and Sri N.Samba Murthy, Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Alamuru, who involved in a similar case in East Godavari District. Further the Enquiry Officer has held that the charges are not proved against Sri D.Sayanna, ASWO (Retired), Karimnagar .

- 4. After a detailed examination of the Review Petition filed by the Appellant, and after its admission, the Government hereby set aside the orders issued in the Memo. 8th read above i.e. cut in pension equal to stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri D.Sayanna, formerly Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Karimnagar and Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired), Jangaon, Warangal District and further action is dropped.
- 5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad is directed to take further action accordingly and report compliance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To Sri D.Sayanna, formerly Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Karimnagar and Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired), Jangaon, Warangal District (Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.) The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad. The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad. The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/O AGAP, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER